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**Subject: Smoky Canyon Mine Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)
Final Pilot Study Work Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan
Biological Selenium Removal Treatment Technology Fluidized Bed Bioreactor**

Addendum 04 – Pilot Test Plan: Nutrient Dosing – January 2016, Rev. 2

Dear Sherri,

Attached to this transmittal letter, in electronic format, are revised responses to agency comments received on January 14 and 15, 2016 relative to Addendum 04 of the *Final Pilot Study Work Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan (Work Plan/SAP), Biological Selenium Removal Treatment Technology Fluidized Bed Bioreactor*, which was submitted for review on January 6, 2016. In addition to the revised comment responses, you will also find attached a revised Addendum 4 (Rev. 2) which includes all requested changes and clarifications.

Thank you for your assistance and review of this work plan addendum. Upon your approval, Simplot will restart and operate the treatability study pilot according to the proposed nutrient/micronutrient addition strategy described in Addendum 04 - Rev. 2.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

Cc: Submitted to the following in electronic (pdf) format via email, with the exception of paper copy to USFS, Soda Springs only. Paper copies available upon request.

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